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Orders by mail promptly attended to

Cor. Court Street and Plaza, Socorro, N. Mexico.

CITY AND COUNTY.

H. W. Russell is in the city.

Several new resident buildings are be-
ing erected in the city.

When you would smile, go and call on
G. B. Doty, at our Office Saloon. 18tf

If you desire to catch the Irish vote get
your whisky at our Office Saloon. 18tf

Maj. C. C. Noel is now the owner of the
Lake Valley New Era, and office is for
sale.

The sheriff now has the tax rolls in his
hands and will immediately proceed to
the collection of taxes.

Judge Geo. W. Hollenback came in
from Kelley this week on business, and
favored this office with a call.

Prof Longuemare left for Utah last
evening where he goes to examine and
report upon a valuable mining property.

How can a man render an account
against the people, and then double the
total and swear that it is true, just and
correct?

Mrs. David Weaver has several elegant-
ly furnished rooms to let, on Manzanaras
ave., between the Windsor Hotel and the
American House. 17tf

Work is progressing on the branch road
to Kelley, and before the snows come we
hope to be able to ride out to the boss
camp in the cars.

A new precinct was formed at Luna
Valley during the last session of the coun-
ty board, and the petition presented con-
tained fifty signatures.

Doctor Gochenauer, secretary of the
Territorial Republican Central commit-
tee, goes to Santa Fe today to attend a
call meeting of the committee.

C. H. Hildreth, the brilliant editor of the
Rio Grande Republican, staid over
here one day last week on his return from
the convention, and made us a pleasant
call.

One of the gentlemanly clerks in the
post office informs us that THE CHIEF-
TAIN already has a larger circulation than
any paper ever before published in this
city.

G. M. Mitchell goes to Topeka, Kan.,
this week with his family which he will
leave there so that his children can at-
tend school. Mr. Mitchell will return
in about a month.

Some evil genius applied giant pow-
der to a bawdy house in Kelly last week,
which came near resulting in the death
of two persons, a man and a woman. We
were unable to learn the particulars.

Carthage, the lively coal mine town,
is organizing a new precinct, and as it
has over two hundred and fifty voters, it
is certainly entitled to one. A large ma-
jority of the vote is understood to be Re-
publican.

J. J. Johnston, late assayer at the Ty-
nence stamp mill, spent Thursday and
Friday in Socorro visiting old friends.
He left Friday night for Contention, A.
T., to accept a position at the Grand Cen-
tral Gold Mills.

The erection of a new court house, the
building of the bridge, the completion of
the branch road, and the working of the
Merritt mine, with the stamp mill in mo-
tion, will make Socorro lively during the
fall and winter.

Carl Mangold, one of the gentlemanly
attaches of the Billing smelter, met
with a painful accident last week by step-
ping on an iron-tooth rake. Two of the
prongs went nearly through his foot, but
he is able to be around again.

It is the right thing for candidates for
the various offices to announce the fact
to the public. Write it out boys and ap-
pend a "W" and bring it around to THE
CHIEFTAIN, and let us blow you up,
whether you succeed in securing the
nomination or not.

At Price Bro's—Shoes! Shoes!!
Sh-o-o-e-s!!! New Shoes; Stylish
Shoes; Good fitting, easy setting, fine
looking, splendid wearing, pleasing to
the eye, comfortable to the foot;
Yest the Shoes for school girls and
boys—in fact everyone, if in want of
any Shoes, do not fail to see our Stock
which cannot fail to suit. Price Bro's.

It has come to our ears that some ma-
licious person or persons have started the
rumor that THE CHIEFTAIN was liable
to suspend publication. Such a report is
false and without any foundation what-
ever. The editor of this paper came
here to stay, and nothing but death,
lightning or a cyclone will stop the pub-
lication of THE CHIEFTAIN.

Blanchard & Co. now have their office
with G. L. Brooks, Secretary of the Stock
Association, on Manzanaras Avenue,
where they will be pleased to meet all
their old friends and patrons. All per-
sons indebted to the firm will remember
that they have just gone through the fire,
and are requested to call and settle
their accounts promptly. 14tf

Dr. Gochenauer, the new secretary of
the Territorial Republican Central com-
mittee, has commenced work in earnest in
arranging plans for an active and suc-
cessful campaign. In his letter of ac-
ceptance he suggested a meeting of the
committee as early as possible, and a
meeting was called to meet to-day at
Santa Fe. In the selection of Dr. Goch-
enauer for the honorable position of sec-
retary, the Republicans honored Socorro,
as well as the party, and no one could
have been selected for this important po-
sition who is better qualified for the place.
He is a sound Republican, active and en-
ergetic, and will go so far as to sacrifice
every private consideration for the ben-
efit of the party.

With much pleasure I note that many
influential citizens of Socorro have
awakened to the importance of having a
bridge across the Rio Grande at this
point. Many efforts have been made in
this direction, but so far without success.
A corporation was formed in 1881 which
continued a ferry for a time and then
gave up the project. Petitions have been
presented to the county commissioners
for the county to build a bridge, but
without success. Individuals have ad-
vocated the building of a toll bridge by pri-
vate subscription, but for lack of energy
and necessary funds it also was dropped.
A bridge across the river here has always
been considered a matter of great neces-
sity, and would add much to the conve-
nience and prosperity of Socorro and citi-
zens across the river. I am certain that
the parties who now have the matter in
charge will make a success of the enter-
prise. They are men of means, energy
and influence. I am informed that \$4,000
has already been subscribed, and that it
will require \$4,000 more to complete the
bridge with the necessary approaches. It
will of course be a good investment, and
all who put their money in it will realize
a handsome dividend. Every citizen and
business man should consider himself es-
pecially interested, and should use his
best endeavor to further this important
enterprise so important to the business of
Socorro. If a good substantial bridge
was constructed across the Rio Grande,
a large amount of travel would be open-
ed up to the East of the river in the in-
terest of Socorro. Socorro would secure
the White Oaks and the most of the Lin-
coln county trade. And also the termi-
nus of the White Oaks stage line, which,
without a bridge, will be secured by Al-
buquerque, as efforts are now being made
in that direction. The valuable deposits
of coal, marble and mineral, could then
be profitably developed, and a large cat-
tle trade can be secured. What Socorro
may lose by the Magdalena trade when
the railroad is completed to that point,
and still further West will be more than
equaled by that which she will secure to
the East of the river by building a good
substantial bridge.

The Nomination of Prince Ratified at
Socorro.

On last Thursday evening a large crowd
of Republicans and several Democrats
met at the court house to ratify the
nomination of Judge Prince, for delegate to
congress.

Judge Shaw was called to the chair,
when the Hon. F. A. Thompson was
called out and proceeded to open the
campaign with a rousing sensible speech
which was applauded throughout with
much enthusiasm.

After which it was announced that the
General, (?) from Topeka, who had been
advised as the grand mogul of the oc-
casion had arrived, and would address the
meeting. This announcement created
quite a flutter for a moment among our
beauteous hearers, who were all anxious
to see the much titled gentleman from
"God's country," and learn something.
But alas! all were doomed to disappoint-
ment. "The air was too light" for the
speaker's heavy brain, and after indulg-
ing in a slushy, witless harangue, and
much water for several minutes, to the
entire disgust of all present, the General
(?) "wiped off his chin" and slid out, to
the great relief of the Republicans.

Judge Kelley was the next speaker
called, and while his speech was a little
out of date for the occasion, yet he was in
earnest, and made some very good hits,
which were well received and applauded
by the audience.

Dr. Gochenauer was then called to close
the "meetin," which he did by deliver-
ing a good sound exhortation. A resolu-
tion was then unanimously adopted to-
wit:

Resolved; that we, the Republicans of
Socorro county, do hereby ratify the
nomination of the Hon. L. Brad-
ford Prince for the office of delegate to
Congress, and that we do pledge ourselves
to his support at the coming election. Af-
ter which the meeting adjourned.

The County Commissioners.

The Commissioners met on Monday
morning and disposed of a large amount
of business during the day, and Tuesday
Sheriff Martinez of Santa Fe, presented
a bill against the county for services and
expenses in taking care of Duke the cat-
tle thief, who was sent up there for safe
keeping. The bill was for \$440, but as
Mr. Martinez would accept no less than
\$380 in county warrants in satisfac-
tion of his claim, the commissioners re-
fused to allow it, and ordered Sheriff
Simpson to bring the prisoner back to
Socorro within six days. Mr. Martinez
gave notice that he would bring suit for
the amount claimed and was told to go
ahead.

Professor Langhammer, the represen-
tative from New Mexico to the New Or-
leans Exposition was then introduced to
the board by F. A. Thompson, who asked
for a further appropriation from this
county to exhibit its resources at that
place. After remarks in furtherance of
the project, by Messrs Dorsey, Longue-
mare, Thompson and Mennet, the com-
missioners decided to make a further ap-
propriation of \$500, making in all the
sum of \$1,000 given for that purpose by
this county. After allowing a number of
claims the commissioners adjourned.

NOTICE.

World's Exposition.

All the collections from Socorro Co.
have to be completed Oct. 8th. After
this date collections for the Territorial
Exhibit have to be shipped on risk of the
owner, and full freightage has to be paid.
All goods designated for the Territorial
Exhibit has to be plainly marked P.
Langhammer, U. S. Com'r, New Orleans.
Any other direction will not be accepted
by railroad agents. Approved.

J. F. Read, U. S. Com'r,
Socorro Co.

Notice.
A public school will be commenced on
Monday, the 8th inst., at Judge Bell's
building on Manzanaras Ave., in Pre-
cinct No. 24, by Miss M. B. McCullough.

For Sale.
A well established and good paying
business, centrally located in the city of
Socorro. A good bargain for cash and
satisfactory reasons given for selling.
Inquire at this office. 18tf

United Miners Attention.
All United Miners are earnestly re-
quested to attend the regular meeting on
this (Thursday) evening on business of
importance. J. A. O'NEIL,
T. E. SIMMONS, Manager,
Superintendent.

Socorro, N. M., Sept. 1, 1884
We, the undersigned barbers, agree
by mutual consent to all charge 25 cts.
for shaving, 50 cts. for hair-cutting, 50 cts.
for shampooing and 25 cts. for seafoam,
and give any regular customer five shaves
for one dollar if he should want it.

RULES FOR CLOSING.—Close Sunday
at 12 a. m., and through the week at 9
p. m., until December 1.
Johnny Mansfield,
Zack Badgett,
H. J. Reynolds,
C. F. Moll,
Henry Went.

F. Buckhard & Co., have just opened
up a large stock of saddles, bridles, har-
ness, shafts, spurs, fancy bits, and every
thing pertaining to a first-class saddlery
shop on the West side of the plaza in the
blanchard building. They will open up
the largest stock ever offered in this mar-
ket and they propose to sell at low and
living prices. Call and examine their
stock. 18 19

To the Citizens of Socorro and Vicin-
ity.
I have this day bought the stock and
fixtures of the Rio Grande News Co., and
take this way of informing the citizens of
Socorro and vicinity that I will continue
the stationery and news business, at the
old stand in the post office, and will al-
ways have on hand a full line of station-
ery, fancy goods, pens, ink, paper, envel-
opes &c., &c. My stock will consist of
the latest newspapers and periodicals,
and everything usually kept in a first-
class news depot. Respectfully solicit a
share of your patronage.

W. E. LEONARD.
The County Election.
Tuesday afternoon the county com-
missioners issued a call for the holding of
the peoples party convention on the 23rd
of the present month. Same were in fa-
vor of holding it at Limiar or San Aca-
ocio, but finally it was agreed to hold it
at the county court house. Each pre-
cinct will be allowed two delegates, ex-
cept No. 1, which will be represented by
eight, which will make the convention
consist of sixty two delegates if all at-
tend. It is reported that the Northern
precincts have organized and will control
the convention.

Weighting Sociable.
The weighing sociable given under the
auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian
church at the Windsor Hotel on Friday
evening of last week, was a most unique
and enjoyable affair. It was arranged
that the names of all ladies present should
be placed in a hat and the gentlemen
would draw out a card, and the lady
whose name appeared on it was the one
whom he was to take to supper, after pay-
ing for his lovely prize at the rate of one
cent per pound. It was strictly a one
price affair, and no discrimination per-
mitted. The plainest sister for once in
her life, stood on an equality, and
brought as much per pound as the most
comely one. The coy maiden of doubt-
ful age sold as quickly as the buxom lass
of seventeen summers, the lean and the
fat, the plain and the fair were sold on
their merits, and rosy cheeks, sparkling
eyes and round and plump figures had
no advantage over the less favored sisters.
Some of the gentlemen claimed that they
did not get value received and were in-
clined to kick, but were finally satisfied
by allowing them their choice out of the
beauties unsold. About two and one
half tons of the gentle sex was disposed
of during the evening netting about \$50
for the society. Mr. and Mrs. Moore
made it extremely pleasant for their guest
and the thanks of all present are due
them for their hospitality.

Many peculiar and sometimes laugh-
able incidents occur during a political
campaign, and one somewhat amusing
occurred not long since, which we cannot
refrain from giving to the public. Judge
Beffau sent out notices to all the vari-
ous precincts indicating the time for
holding the Republican primaries to
elect delegates to the county Republican
convention, and after the time expired
for holding such primaries he received
from a Mexican justice of the peace, the
following as the result of the caucus in
his precinct.

Dear and much respected sir—I have
the honor to inform you that I called
a meeting as you requested, and there be-
ing more Democrats than Republicans, it
was decided that they did not want to
send any delegates this year.
yo'ren til death
Alcalde

L. M. Brown, the popular and efficient
surveyor returned on last Sunday from a
three weeks business trip out West. He
says that out about the S. U. Ranch he
saw the greatest place for game he ever saw,
that he saw at least eight hundred tur-
keys and would not fail a turkey, but
when cross-examined on the subject it
was figured down to two dressed turkeys
which him and Charley Ball found in a
hunters cabin which they got away with
and had fine roast. However he prom-
ised to bring us a turkey next time if we
would not give them away.

The county commissioners have been
allowing Pete Simpson to double his ac-
counts against the county on the pretense
that warrants are only worth fifty cents
on the dollar, yet they know that he can
and does realize their full value by re-
serving the cash he collects for taxes and
turning into the county treasury the war-
rants in lieu thereof. However when
Sheriff Martinez of Santa Fe county pre-
sents a bill on the Simpson plan they be-
come suddenly righteous, and reject it.
Have they just come to their senses, or is
Pedro the only person to be so extraor-
dinarily favored?

On last Friday night the Rev. Louie
Edwards, the colored preacher, held ser-
vices on the plaza, and a large congre-
gation assembled to hear a man who had
once been a slave preach the gospel.
Good order prevailed, and all the gain-
ing tables were abandoned during the ser-
vices. Conspicuous among those who oc-
cupied the stand and aided in the ser-
vices, were Rev. D. W. Potter, brothers
Thos. Dorsey and John A. O'Neil. At
the close of the services the hat was
passed around, and a collection was made
amounting to the sum of \$2.50 to help
the old man along.

The Albuquerque Browns have been
beaten twice by our Reds, and being
goaded to desperation they published a
challenge last week offering to play the
Reds for \$100 or \$500 to be put up by
each side. Of course it was a bluff and
no doubt they were terribly surprised
when the Reds promptly accepted the
challenge for money and offered to put
the \$100 or more, designating the time
Sept. 14 and the place Socorro, and now
the Browns are obliged to "put up or shut
up."

LATER—Since writing the above we
learn that the Browns have decided to
shut up rather than put up, and have
backed out pestered as it were, and refuse
to play. Set 'em up boys, and confess
that you were only bluffing, and then go
and purchase a set of marbles to amuse
yourselves with.

It was not our J. F. Berry that got in-
to trouble at El Paso, Jim was down there
and in company with Mr. H. L. John-
son of New Orleans, to examine some
placer interest which Mr. Johnson had
been induced to purchase. He found
that the grounds had been salted and ex-
posed the fraud to the great chagrin of
the perpetrators. Mr. Berry arrived
home on Monday evening and was ac-
companied by Mr. Johnson, who is still
in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
Berry.

W. & D. Burk, the editor of the Albuquer-
que Journal, honored our sanction with
his presence yesterday. He seems to be
in a quandary in regard to the political
middle, and came down to Socorro to
see how the land lays here and take on
a little inspiration to help him out.

A large basket of fine fruits arrived at
this office yesterday containing a card
upon which was written, "CHIEFTAIN,"
compliments of Mary C. McElwain. To
say that we appreciate the compliment is
does not express our sincere gratitude for
such an exhibition of esteem.

We hear it rumored that the new half-
breed organ is to be named after some of
the Spaniards, but it is not yet decided
whether it will be the morning Jupiter or
the Evening Star Gazer.

Mrs. Susie Youncker is wanted again
and an officer is out after her, and if ap-
prehended, will have another examina-
tion before Justice Curtis, who issued the
warrant.

The ladies of Socorro will hold a festi-
val at the Miners' Hall on the evening of
Sept. 12th, 1884.

A gentleman of Socorro has a setter
pup named Jack that is gifted with al-
most human sense. Two anecdotes will
serve to illustrate its capacity for reason-
ing and if any one else has a smarter dog
let them trot him out. Jack daily accom-
panies his master to the butcher shop,
where a piece of meat is bought for him,
and which he carries home before being
allowed to eat it. The other morning the
package was too large to admit of a pas-
sage with it in his mouth through a hole
in a fence the dog was accustomed to go
through, but the intelligent animal laid
the package at the hole, jumped over the
fence and pulled it through lengthways.
Another time while carrying a paper sack
of peaches, the sack became torn and a
single peach dropped out, Jack ate the
peaches down, went back and got the one
that dropped and replaced it in the sack.

A. F. & A. M.
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and 3rd Tuesday. W. E. Maynard, W. M.;
C. H. Blackwell, Secretary.

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